

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:  
a cabinet having a front side facing a player playing a game on the gaming machine;  
a front opening in the front side of the cabinet;  
a transparent plate closing the front opening;  
a plurality of counter displays including respective display sections for displaying numerical values changing according to a state of a game;  
a container, disposed within the cabinet ~~such that, having an open end of the container opposes~~ opposite the transparent plate, ~~for and~~ and accommodating the plurality of counter displays ~~such so that the display sections oppose~~ are opposite and visible through the transparent plate; and  
a rear lid ~~for pressing~~ applying pressure to and supporting the plurality of counter displays from behind the front side of the cabinet and opposite the transparent plate.

2. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the rear lid comprises ~~an~~ a resilient absorber disposed on a surface opposing the plurality of counter displays and applying pressure to the plurality of counter displays.

3. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of counter displays ~~is~~ are accommodated in the container ~~and are~~ are arranged in a row.

4. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim 1, further comprising a projection protruding ~~toward a~~ outwardly from the front side of the cabinet, wherein

the front opening is disposed below the projection, and

the display sections display a numerical value to be provided to a manager for managing the gaming machine.

5. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the container is detachably attached to the cabinet, within the cabinet.

6. (New) A gaming machine comprising:

a cabinet having a front side facing a player playing a game on the gaming machine;

a game display at the front side of the cabinet for displaying an image during playing of a game on the gaming machine;

a projection protruding outwardly from only part of the front side of the cabinet and located below the game display;

an opening in the front side of the cabinet and located below the projection so that the projection is between the game display and the opening;

a transparent plate covering the opening;

a plurality of counter displays, each counter display including a respective display section for displaying a numerical value that changes each time a game is played on the gaming machine;

a container disposed within the cabinet, having an open end opposite the transparent plate, and accommodating the plurality of counter displays so that the display sections are opposite and visible through the transparent plate; and

a rear lid applying pressure to and supporting the plurality of counter displays behind the front side of the cabinet and opposite the transparent plate.

7. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 6, wherein the opening is located below the projection so that a player, while playing a game on the gaming machine, has difficulty seeing the opening.

8. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 6, wherein the projection includes a control panel oblique to the front side of the cabinet and including a plurality of operating buttons for operating the gaming machine.

9. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 8, wherein the rear lid comprises a resilient absorber disposed on a surface opposing the plurality of counter displays and applying pressure to the plurality of counter displays.

10. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of counter displays accommodated in the container are arranged in a row.

11. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 8, wherein the container is detachably attached to the cabinet, within the cabinet.

12. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 6, wherein the projection is located adjacent and protrudes outwardly from a control panel that is oblique to the front side of the cabinet and includes a plurality of operating buttons for operating the gaming machine.

13. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 12, wherein the rear lid comprises a resilient absorber disposed on a surface opposing the plurality of counter displays and applying pressure to the plurality of counter displays.

14. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 12, wherein the plurality of counter displays accommodated in the container are arranged in a row.

15. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 12, wherein the container is detachably attached to the cabinet, within the cabinet.

16. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 6, wherein the rear lid comprises a resilient absorber disposed on a surface opposing the plurality of counter displays and applying pressure to the plurality of counter displays.

17. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of counter displays accommodated in the container are arranged in a row.

18. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 6, wherein the container is detachably attached to the cabinet, within the cabinet.